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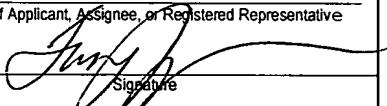
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Column 1, line 5, "based on Patent" was incorrectly printed as "'base on Patent", (See page 1, line 3, of the Substitute Specification filed on March 11, 2004).

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Column 11, line 19, "said semi-circular bottom" was printed as "said semi-circular; circular; bottom" (See page 3, application claim 3, line 7, of the Amendment Under 1.312 filed on March 21, 2006 (mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on March 17, 2006).

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